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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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- 1-5: Cancelled
6. (Currently Amended) A vessel system ~~according to claim 5, for treating and/or~~  
storing liquids comprising  
(a) a two-dimensional vessel arrangement of a plurality of vessels, wherein the  
vessels are open at the top and are interconnected to form a unit and each vessel of  
said vessel arrangement is connected to at least one other vessel of said vessel  
arrangement via a flexible connecting member;  
(b) a two-dimensional closure arrangement of closure elements corresponding to  
the vessel arrangement, wherein the openings of the vessels can be closed with the  
closure elements and each of the closure elements is connected to at least one other  
closure element of the two-dimensional closure arrangement via a flexible  
connecting member that allows a change in the distance between the closure  
elements, said closure elements having a cylindrical recess open at the top into  
which a pin can be pressed to close the openings of the vessels, and  
(c) further comprising a closure device that comprises a handle and a pin for  
introduction into the cylindrical recess in order to press the closure elements into  
the vessel openings.
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